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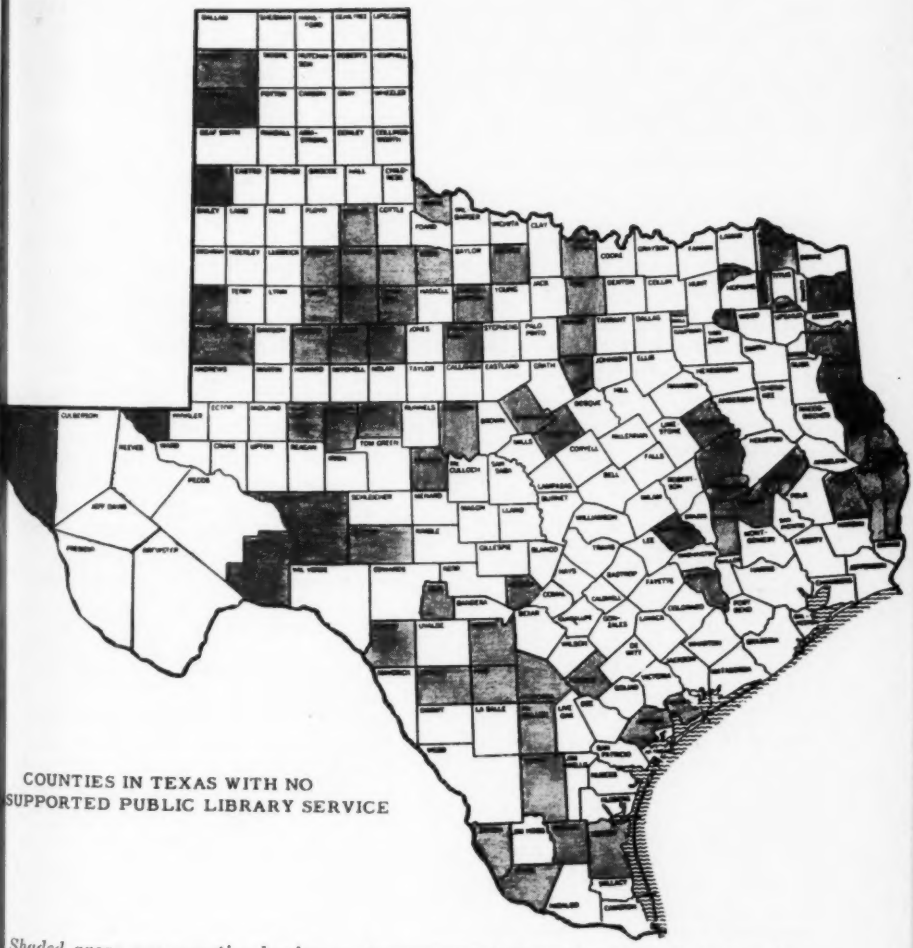

COUNTIES IN TEXAS WITH NO SUPPORTED PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

Shaded areas are counties having no tax-supported libraries within their boundaries.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE IN TEXAS

Of the 252 public libraries in Texas listed with the Texas State Library, 192 filed reports in time to be included in this publication. The 252 public libraries in Texas may be classified as

142 city and town libraries

79 county libraries

1 bi-county library

30 city-county libraries.

Only 24 of the 60 libraries which did not send in reports in time to be included in this compilation serve populations of more than 3,000. While their presence in the statistics would increase the service figures, the increase would not be substantial.

In this discussion only libraries which receive most of their income from the tax funds of governmental units and which are available for free use to all the citizens are included in the term "public libraries." While this, admittedly, omits many libraries which are essentially public in service, it is a restriction necessary to the determination of the tax support of public library service in Texas. Although club libraries and other libraries which are supported primarily by private contribution are omitted in this introductory summary, they are included in the directory under "public libraries." There are 28 libraries, not included in the 252 public libraries classified above, reporting to the State Library for 1955, which received no tax support but which are available for use by the general populace of their communities.

The four classifications above are defined as follows for the purpose of this discussion:

City and town libraries: Libraries receiving their support from the local municipal government and offering their services to citizens of the community. If the citizens of the county who live outside the municipality are allowed to use libraries in this category, it is by informal agreement and not through contractual or other formal financial arrangement with the county government.

County libraries: Libraries receiving their support from the local county government and extending their services to all the citizens of the county, though not necessarily through library extension units such as branches, deposit stations, or bookmobiles.

Bi-county library: Library receiving its support from two adjoining counties and extending its services to the citizens of both counties on an equal basis. At present there is only one such library in Texas, the Hutchinson-Carson counties library.

City-county libraries: Libraries receiving their support from a municipal government with supplementary funds from the county for the provision of library service to county residents under a contractual relationship or by direct appropriation of county money to the library.

In 1955 the estimated total Texas population was 8,657,000. According to reports received by the State Library, 7,639,627 or 88.25 percent of the state population have some kind of library service available to them. This leaves 1,017,730 Texans, or 11.75 percent of the state population without library service.

Of the 7,639,627 people in Texas with library service available to them, 1,087,380 or 14.23 percent were reported by libraries as registered library users. The number registered represents 12.56 percent of the total population of the state. In 1955 they borrowed, according to the reports, 12,495,-777 books from public libraries. This averages approximately 11.5 books per capita for registered borrowers and 1.44 books per capita for the total state population. The total reported circulation indicates an increase of 1,407,809 or approximately 12.7 percent in 1955 over the total circulation reported for 1954.

The reports indicate that public libraries in Texas own a total of 4.387,260, or 0.51 books per capita for the total state population and 4.04 books per capita for registered borrowers.

The total income for 1955 reported by Texas libraries was $3,647,984 or approximately 42.1 cents per capita for the total state population and 58.3 cents per capita of the total population served by the public libraries which reported 1955 income. The total income reported for 1955 represents an increase of $29,193 over the reported income for 1954 but a decrease in income per capita for the total state population of 1.3 cents, from 43.4 cents per capita in 1954 to 42.1 cents per capita in 1955, and a decrease of 10.2 cents per capita for the population served by the libraries which reported their incomes for 1954 and 1955.

For 1955 Texas public libraries reported a total of 260 extension units: 117 branches, 110 deposit stations, and 33 bookmobiles. Compared to 1954 this is an increase of six branches, a decrease of 17 deposit stations, and an increase of two bookmobiles.

The following directory is divided into these categories: Public Libraries. 1955; College and University Libraries, 1955; Special Libraries, 1955; Counties with Library Service; Counties with No Library Service; and Head Librarians. Under Public Libraries, 1955 we have included the city in which located, the name of the library, the librarian, the estimated 1955 population served. registration, circulation, book stock, total income for 1955, the number of full-time staff members, hours open weekly, and the number and kinds of extension units.

Since these statistics were taken from reports received by the State Library from the libraries themselves, this Directory can be only as accurate as the reports received were accurate.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
1	Abilene	Carnegie, P. L.	Thelma Andrews	60,500
2	Alamo	No library		
3	Albany	Library being planned		
4	Alice	Alice, P. L.[6]	Mrs. J. O. Davis, Jr.	34,149
5	Alpine	Alpine P. L.[1]	Mrs. Bonnie B. Newell	7,309[p]
6	Alto	Alto L.		1,021[p]
7	Alvin[2]	Brazoria C. L.	See Angleton	4,500
8	Amarillo	Mary E. Bivins Memorial Library	Alice Green	110,000
9	Anahuac	Chambers C. L.[1]	Mrs. Ruby E. Jordan	9,681
10	Andrews	Andrews C. L.[1]	Mrs. R. D. Austin	8,100
11	Angleton	Brazoria C. L.[1]	Bernice Hurst	69,358
12	Anson	No library		
13	Aransas Pass	Aransas Pass P. L.[4]	Mrs. W. A. Kieberger	7,900
14	Arlington	Cooper Memorial L.	Mrs. T. A. Lee	27,550
15	Asherton[9]	Dimmit C. L.	See Carrizo Springs	2,425[p]
16	Athens	Henderson C. Mem.[8]	Mrs. C. M. Weekly	5,900
17	Atlanta	Atlanta P. L.[7]	Mrs. Ruth McWilliams	4,100
18	Austin	Austin P. L.[5]	Mary Carter Rice	215,713
19	Austin	Extension Loan Library	Imogene Thompson	
20	Austin	State Library	Witt B. Harwell	
21	Baird	Callahan C. L.[4]	Rosa Ryan	9,087[p]
22	Ballinger	Carnegie L.[5]	Mrs. Mattie Watkins	16,771
23	Bandera	Bandera P. L.		1,036[p]
24	Bastrop	No library		
25	Bay City	Bay City P. L.[6]	Mrs. H. A. Blaylock	12,500
26	Baytown[2]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	29,000
27	Beaumont	Jefferson C. L.[1]	Mrs. Reta D. Piland	82,757
28	Beaumont	Tyrrell P. L.	Pearle Burr	106,000
29	Beeville	Bee C. L.[1]	Mrs. Sadie Holland	24,300
30	Bellaire	Bellaire Community L.	Mrs. Alice L. Wert	20,000
31	Belton	Belton Carnegie L.	Lena R. Armstrong	7,289
32	Bertram[2]	Burnet C. Free L.	See Burnet	600[p]
33	Big Lake	Reagan C. L.[1]	Mrs. Lamittye Purcell	2,600
34	Big Spring	Howard C. L.[1]	Mrs. Hank McDaniel	21,799
35	Bishop[9]	Nueces C. L.	See Robstown	4,000
36	Blanco	Blanco Free L.[7]	Mrs. Frank Dodgen	718[p]
37	Boerne	Boerne P. L.[7]	Mrs. W. H. Moss	2,100
38	Bonham	Bonham P. L.[6]	Mrs. Andrew Anderson	31,253[p]
39	Borger[2]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Stinnett	22,500
40	Bowie	No library		
41	Brackettville	New World Study		1,,858[p]
42	Brady	F. M. (Buck) Richards Memorial Library[1]	Mrs. Wm. L. Jackson	11,701[p]
43	Breckenridge	Breckenridge P. L.[3]	Mrs. Pansy R. Pace	10,597[p]

1955 Pop. Served	tration Regis-	Circula- tion	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Dep. Sta. Branches B'kmobile
30,500	20,644	108.906	35,339	26,222	7	64	1 br.
34,149	4,138	53,304	17,000	14,928	2	48	
7,309[p]							
1,021[p]							2 d. s.
4,500							
10,000	25,880	215,812	67,055	104,870	33	72	2 br.
9,681	1,750	12,451	5,279	4,660	1	40	2 br.
8,100	5,168	56,514	10,252	16,224	3	54	
69,358							3 br., 1 bkm.
7,900		1,789	6,000	480		6	
27,550							
2,425[p]							
5,900		3,600	7,500	750		12	
4,100			3,310			9	
15,713		716,553	94,976	166,053	36	76	1 br., 10 d. s., 2 bkm.
					15	45	
			285,000	169,402	36	55	
9,087[p]			4,507		1	20	
16,771			8,000		1	30	
1,036[p]							
12,500							
29,000							
82,757	10,700	168,595	29,042	36,176	6	40	3 br., 4 d s 1 bkm.
106,000	20,452	199,039	98,926	70,794	17	72	1 br.
24,300	1,800		8,031	4,167	3	35	
20,000	3,528	60,080	7,001	12,130	1	44	
7,288		19,220	9,000	1,973	1	24	
000[p]							
2,600							
21,799	3,912	58,571	12,430	12,000	2	50	
4,000							
718[p]			2,000	152		3	
2,100			3,000			9	
31,253[p]	150		7,200		1	30	
22,500							
1,,858[p]			400			2	
11,761[p]	16,205	21,526	6,883	7,034	1	42	1 br
10,597[p]	697	8,548	5,624	2,426	1	24	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 P Serve
44	Brenham	Brenham P. L.[5]	Mrs. C. H. Simmons	20,542[10]
45	Bridgeport	No library		
46	Briggs[2]	Burnet County Free L.	See Burnet	300[10]
47	Brownfield	M. & M. and C. L.[4]	Olga Fitzgerald	8,300
48	Brownsville	The Zachary Taylor Library[5]	B. C. Homeyer	148,952
49	Brownwood	Carnegie P. L.	Mrs. G. C. Skinner	22,100
50	Bryan	Carnegie P. L.[5]	Mrs. A. W. Melloh	45,300
51	Bunavista[9]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Stinnett	3,200[10]
52	Burkburnett	No library		
53	Burnet	Burnet C. Free L.[1]	Mrs. George Weaver	10,356[10]
54	Caldwell	Women's Club L.[7]	Mrs. Joe H. Siptok	2,600
55	Calvert	Katy Stricker L.	Imogene Hyde	2,548[10]
56	Cameron	Cameron P. L.[7]		7,200
57	Canadian	The P. L.[5]	Mrs. O. A. Morris	4,123[10]
58	Canton	Van Zandt C. L.[1]	Mrs. G. R. Carpenter	22,5
59	Canyon	Randall C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. C. A. Pierle	15,289
60	Carrizo Springs	Dimmit C. L.[1]	Mrs. C. S. Alexander	10,654[10]
61	Carthage	No library		
62	Center	Public Library		5,000
63	Childress	Childress C. L.	Mrs. Frank Dorsey	12,123[10]
64	Cisco	Cisco P. L.[6]	Mrs. J. E. T. Peters	23,942[10]
65	Clarendon	County-City L.[5]	Mrs. L. Prewitt	6,216[10]
66	Clarksville	No library		
67	Claude	Unity Club L.		820[10]
68	Cleburne	Cleburne P. L.	Marguerite Spell	34,215
69	Cleveland	Charles O. Austin L.[7]	Annie L. Bentley	7,000
70	Clifton	Centennial L.[7]	Mrs. N. W. Willett	1,837[10]
71	Cockrell Hill[9]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	3,000
72	Coleman	P. L.[7 8]	Mrs. J. A. B. Miller	15,502[10]
73	College Sta.[9]	Bryan Carnegie L.	See Bryan	10,500
74	Colorado City	Federation L.[5]	Mrs. Boyd Dozier	14,357[10]
75	Columbus	Mansfield Mem. L.	Mrs. Ruth Gillespie	3,100
76	Comanche	No library		
77	Commerce	Commerce P. L.		6,200
78	Conroe	Montgomery C. L.[1]	Katherine Ard	27,444
79	Cooper	No library		
80	Corpus Christi	LaRetama P. L.	Mrs. Margaret Hardy	165,000
81	Corsicana	P. L.[6]	Kate Holman	39,916[10]
82	Cotulla	La Salle C. L.[1]	Mrs. L. A. Pagel	8,000
83	Crane	Crane C. L.[1]	Mrs. Ruby Mark	5,115
84	Crockett	Houston C. L.[6]	Mrs. Mary Driskell	22,825[10]
85	Crowell	Foard C. Federation L.[1]	Veatrice Brock	4,216[10]
86	Crystal City	Library being planned		
87	Cuero	P. L.		8,300
88	Daingerfield	Morris C. L.[1]		3,788

1955 P Serves	Registration	Circulation	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
20,542[p]		11,349	11,000	2,300	1	18	
300[p]							
8,300							
148,952		50,000	20,000	21,500	4	73	
22,100			14,000		1	27	1 bkm.
45,300	9,614	96,263	19,934	27,679	6	54	1 br.
3,200[p]							
10,356[p]	2,259	17,287	7,535	4,121	1	35½	3 br.
2,600			1,018			1	
2,548[p]			2,500			8	
7,200							
4,123[p]	3,609	8,204	12,500	960	1	33	
22,5			2,000		1	44	
15,289		12,237	11,041		2	21	
10,654[p]					1	44	
5,000							
12,123[p]	426	200	6,000		1	30	
23,942[p]		2,956	12,236	261		12	
6,216[p]				9,600	1	18	
820[p]							
34,215	4,243	35,655	28,018	8,446	2	54	
7,000							
1,837[p]	300		1,650	500	6		1 br.
3,000							
15,503[p]		2,922	6,000	75	1	6	
10,500							
14,357[p]		22,186	10,189	2,269	1	18	
3,100		4,161	6,000	1,020		16	
6,200	283	1,952	1,500			7½	
27,444	8,391	90,567	29,739	38,575	5	52	1 br., 1 bkm.
65,000	20,646	390,048	60,610	88,263	23	70	1 bkm.
39,916[p]	12,095	59,440	34,935	8,147	2	51	
8,000			2,500			5	
5,115	1,923	24,312	4,581	6,000	1	30	
22,825[p]	1,000	1,060	2,800	304		9	
4,216[p]			5,428	463	1	35	
8,300							
3,788							

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
89	Dalhart	Dallam C. L.[1]	Mrs. Fanniebell Sell	7,640[10]
90	Dallas	Dallas C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. Bess Ann Motley	151,500
91	Dallas	P. L.	James D. Meeks	575,000
92	De Leon	DeLeon P. L.[7]	Mrs. J. H. Grizzelle	2,241[10]
93	Del Rio	Val Verde C. L.[1]	Mrs. Bess Bradley	20,128
94	Denison	Denison P. L.	Mrs. Florence Spiker	19,984
95	Denton	Denton C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. Otis Fowler	46,329
96	Dickinson[9]	Rosenberg L.	See Galveston	2,704[10]
97	Dimmitt	Castro C. L.[1]	Mrs. Catherine Easter	5,417[10]
98	Donna	Donna P. L.[7]	Dora M. Wilkinson	7,171[10]
99	Dublin	Dublin P. L.[6 7 8]	Mrs. Frank R. Edmonds	2,761[10]
100	Dumas	Moore C. L.[1]	Mrs. W. C. Mowery	10,000
101	Eagle Ford[9]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	
102	Eagle Lake	Eagle Lake P. L.[7]	Mrs. Frank Pidgeon	3,200
103	Eagle Pass	Maverick C. P. L.[1]	Rosa De la Cerda	15,611
104	Eastland	Eastland P. L.[6]	Cecilia Haas	23,942[10]
105	Edcouch	No library		
106	Edinburg	Pan American Col. L.[4]	J. Norman Heard	16,000
107	Edna	Jackson C. L.[1]	Eyvonne Whittington	16,628
108	El Campo	Wharton, C. L.	See Wharton	7,500
109	Eldorado	Eldorado P. L.[5]	Ruth Baker	2,852[10]
110	Electra	P. L.	Myrtle Russell	6,000
111	Elgin	No library		
112	El Paso	El Paso C. L.[1]	Alfred C. Paz	62,495
113	El Paso	El Paso P. L.	Miss Elizabeth Kelly	182,505
114	Elsa	No library		
115	Ennis	Ennis P. L.	Mrs. R. I. McClendon	8,500
116	Fabens[9]	El Paso C. L.	See El Paso	3,089[10]
117	Fairfield	Fairfield P. L.[7]	O. P. Dickey	2,100
118	Falfurrias	No library		
119	Farmers Branch[9]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	2,100
120	Floresville	Wilson C. L.[1]	Mrs. H. B. Jackson	14,672[10]
121	Floydada	Floyd C. L.[1]	Mrs. Lee Golightly	12,221
122	Ft. Davis	P. L.[1]	Mrs. W. H. Brennand	2,090[10]
123	Ft. Hancock	Hudspeth Valley	Mrs. T. D. Lovelady	500[10]
124	Ft. Stockton	Ft. Stockton P. L.[5]	Mrs. Cecil King	5,100
125	Ft. Worth	Ft. Worth P. L.[5]	Arles B. Nixon	520,204
126	Fredericksburg	Pioneer Mem. L.[5]	Adah L. Peden	10,520[10]
127	Freeport	Brazoria C. L.[2]	See Angleton	9,900
128	Freer	No library		
129	Gainesville	Cooke C. Free L.[1]	Carrie R. Hudspeth	24,210
130	Galena Park	Harris C. L.[2]	See Houston	14,175
131	Galveston	Rosenberg L.[5]	William R. Holman	150,378
132	Garland	Nicholson Mem. L.	Mrs. O. D. Talley	21,394
133	Garwood	Veterans Mem. L.[7]	Mrs. G. W. Williams	500[10]

1955 Pop. Served	Registration	Circulation	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
7,640[10]	3,000	33,955	16,037		1	48	
51,500	31,507	479,139	97,374	92,523	21	40	15 br
575,000	73,203	726,496	288,747	449,309	127	69	5 br., 3 bkm.
2,241[10]		2,141	2,119	72			
20,128	7,200	45,111	12,000	12,000	2	40	1 d. s.
19,984	6,000	89,351	19,113	10,358	2	50	
46,329			25,600		1	48	
2,704[10]							
5,417[10]	1,200		4,000	840		15	
7,171[10]	131	2,488	6,000			12	
2,761[10]	178		1,882	645		4	
10,000							
3,200							
15,611		15,108	5,178	3,767	1	39	
23,942[10]			10,000			14	
16,000		29,466	16,000	30,500	2	64	
16,628			3,681		2	44	
7,500							
2,852[10]	657	7,001	3,624	1,326	1	20	
6,000	5,067	19,607	12,218	3,529	1	40	
62,495	3,310		14,350	13,000	3	44	1 bkm
182,505	34,524	562,424	146,502	163,305	33	72	3 br
8,500		12,062	6,846	2,406	24		
3,089[10]							
2,100			500		2		
2,100							
14,672[10]			10,597	3,847	2	54	1 bkm
12,221	2,361	21,894	5,381	8,194	1	44	1 br
2,090[10]		2,055	2,755			6	
500[10]			1,275				
5,100	1,400		6,000		1	42	
520,204	126,338	940,912	305,983	317,706	56	73	3 bkm. 1 br, 14 d. s.
10,520[10]			5,000	801	1	24	
9,900							
24,210	7,323	44,437	27,070	10,984	3	42	9 d. s.
14,175							
150,378	33,175	578,000	243,666	120,000	28	72	1 br, 4 d. s. 1 bkm
21,394	4,427	51,997	7,691	7,830	1	54	
500[10]	130	3,540	1,630	720		4	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
134	Gatesville	Gatesville L.[6]	Mrs. E. B. McMordie	17,587
135	Georgetown	County library being planned		
136	George West	Live Oak C. L.[1]	Mrs. Opal Miller	9,054[10]
137	Giddings	Giddings P. L.	Margaret Jenke	2,532[10]
138	Gilmer	Upshur C. L.[1]	Leila Campbell	20,822[10]
139	Gladewater	Gladewater P. L.[3]	Mrs. Frank Bauman	7,200
140	Goldthwaite	Jennie Trent Dew L.[3]	Mrs. V. C. Bradford	5,999[10]
141	Goliad	Goliad C. L.[1]	Mrs. Tom Welch	6,219[10]
142	Gonzales	Gonzales P. L.[4]	Mrs. H. A. Bluhm	21,164[10]
143	Graham	Graham P. L.	Mrs. Margie Logan	8,161
144	Grand Prairie[2]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	27,200
145	Greenville	Greenville P. L.	Mrs. Myrtle C. Johnson	18,000
146	Greggton[2]	Nicholson Mem. L.	See Longview	5,000
147	Groom[2]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Panhandle	678[10]
148	Groesbeck	No library		
149	Hallettsville	P. L.		3,000
150	Haltom City[9]	Fort Worth P. L.	See Fort Worth	15,000
151	Hamilton	No library		
152	Hamlin	No library		
153	Handley[9]	Fort Worth P. L.	See Fort Worth	3,400[10]
154	Harlingen	Harlingen P. L.	Mrs. Verna J. McKenna	31,799
155	Haskell	Haskell C. L.[1]	Elsie McGee	13,736[10]
156	Hearne	No library		
157	Hebbronville	Jim Hogg C. L.[1]	Mrs. Helen S. Fuller	5,820
158	Hempstead	Waller C. L.[1]	Mrs. Alma Howell	12,798
159	Henderson	Rusk C. L.[1]	Mrs. Donna Lee Lloyd	42,348[10]
160	Henrietta	Edwards P. L.[1]	Mrs. Thelma Colbert	9,896[10]
161	Hereford	Deaf Smith C. L.[1]	Mrs. J. J. Boydston	12,500
162	Higgins	Higgins P. L.	Nancy Peugh	675[10]
163	Highland Park	Highland Park L.	Louise Childress	12,900
164	Highlands[2]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	17,900
165	Hillsboro	Hill C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. Etta Kirkpatrick	31,282[10]
166	Hondo	Jr. Chamber of Commerce L.[7]	Mrs. Winnie Braden	6,000
167	Honey Grove	No library		
168	Hooks	No library		
169	Houston	Harris C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. Mary P. Butler	309,000
170	Houston	Houston P. L.	Mrs. Harriet Dickson Reynolds	714,000
171	Huntington	McMullen Mem. L.	Mrs. Stewart LeSassier	1,039[10]
172	Huntsville	No library		
173	Hutchins	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	1,000
174	Iowa Park[9]	Kemp P. L.	See Wichita Falls	2,110[10]
175	Irving	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	22,500

1955 Pop. Served	Registration	Circulation	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
17,587			7,550		1	20	
9,054[10]			3,500	3,500	2	24	1 br.
2,532[10]		3,305	3,000	369		4	
20,822[10]		28,641	7,129	2,430	1	36	
7,200	3,706	72,734	16,624	11,879	2	51	2 br.
5,999[10]			3,097			15	
6,219[10]		2,844	2,412			12	
21,164[10]		7,856	5,000	1,907	0	24	
8,161	2,665	26,881	25,952	6,376	2	24	
27,200							
18,000	3,450	15,307	25,000	8,000	3	54	
5,000							
678[10]							
3,000							
15,000							
3,400[10]							
31,798	8,954	127,608	25,865	14,701	3	53	
13,736[10]						8	
5,820	1,416	6,983	6,492	3,329	1	32	
12,798	105	7,445	12,137	3,500	1	40	
42,348[10]	15,944	209,774	28,708	25,950	7	44	6 d. s., 2 bkm.
9,896[10]			7,162		1	42	1 d. s.
12,500	2,856	48,241	20,000	3,500	2	45	
675[10]							
12,900	8,367	100,409	17,176	14,106	4	40½	
12,900							
31,282[10]	5,544	15,483	7,151	2,750	2	51	
6,000							
09,000	36,169	609,727	75,419	88,456	17	44	15 br. 2 bkm.
14,000	113,205	955,969	406,342	344,085	66	73	7 br. 5 d. s., 2 bkm.
1,039[10]			2,800		1	35	
1,000							
2,110[10]							
22,500							

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No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
176	Italy	S. M. Dunlap L.[7]	Mrs. Clarence Ward	45,645[p]
177	Jacinto City[9]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	12,500
178	Jacksboro	Jacksboro L.		3,800
179	Jacksonville	Jacksonville P. L.[6]	Mrs. Lee G. Carter	38,694[p]
180	Jasper	P. L.[7]	Mrs. A. I. Peden	21,500
181	Jefferson	Carnegie L.[5]	Mrs. Earl Day	10,172[p]
182	Johnson City	Johnson City P. L.		648[p]
183	Junction	Kimble C. P. L.[1]	Mary G. Willis	2,471[p]
184	Karnes City	No library		
185	Kaufman	No library		
186	Kenedy	No library		
187	Kermit	Winkler C. L.[1]	Mrs. C. R. Legrande	11,574
188	Kerrville	Kerr C. P. L.[1]	Elizabeth A. Breen	15,500
189	Kilgore	Kilgore P. L.[3]	Mrs. Margaret J. Hoyal	11,500
190	Killeen	No library		
191	Kingsville	Robt. J. Kleberg P. L.[4]	Mrs. A. A. Gardt	23,000
192	Kirbyville		Mrs. Emory Ogden	1,800
193	Ladonia	Ladonia Civic L.		1,104[p]
194	La Feria[2]	Harlingen P. L.	See Harlingen	3,300
195	LaGrange	City L.	Mrs. Mary Eldridge	2,738[p]
196	Lake Jackson[2]	Brazoria C. L.	See Angleton	7,800
197	Lakeview[9]	Jefferson C. L.	See Beaumont	3,001[p]
198	Lamesa	Dawson C. P. L.[1]	Mrs. Ruth T. Brock	19,113[p]
199	Lampasas	City L.	Mrs. A. T. Williamson	4,869[p]
200	Lancaster[9]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	4,300
201	LaPorte[2]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	6,128
202	Laredo	Laredo P. L.[5]	Mrs. Hettie A. Conner	59,100
203	Levelland	Hockley C. Mem. L.[1]	Inez Ragsdale	21,223
204	Liberty	City Library	Mrs. L. P. Bristley	5,000
205	Littlefield	Littlefield P. L.[4]	Lula Hubbard	8,200
206	Livingston	Polk C. L.[1]	Mrs. E. F. Butler	16,194[p]
207	Llano	Llano P. L.[1]	Mrs. George Powell	5,377[p]
208	Lockhart	Dr. Eugene Clark L.[6]	Mrs. T. C. McDowell	19,350[p]
209	Lockney[2]	Floyd C. L.	See Floydada	1,692[p]
210	Longview	Nicholson Mem. L.[3]	Mrs. Hilma P. Harral	39,300
211	Lubbock	Lubbock C. L.[1]	Mrs. J. A. Humphries	143,488
212	Lubbock	Lubbock P. L.[5]	G. H. Sandy	110,000
213	Lufkin	Kurth Mem. L.[6]	Mrs. Ora McMullen	40,500
214	Luling	No library		
215	McAllen	McAllen Memorial L.[6]	Mrs. Ruth W. Abbott	26,326
216	McCamey	Upton C. L.[4]	Mrs. F. W. Pauling	7,589
217	McGregor[9]	McLennan C. L.	See Waco	5,250
218	McKinney	Mem. P. L.[5]	Annie Belle Kerr	43,500
219	McLean	McLean P. L.[4]	Mrs. Lady M. Bryant	1,439[p]
220	Marathon	Marathon P. L.[1]	Mrs. Alma McAdams	600[p]
221	Marble Falls[2]	Burnet C. L.	See Burnet	2,700
222	Marfa	Marfa P. L.[9]	Mrs. Glen Adams	7,354[p]

1955 Pop. Served	Registration	Circulation	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
5,645[p]	2,524	9,767	6,882	6,000	1	24	
2,500							
3,800							
38,694[p]	7,500	33,182	13,176	6,009	1	31	
21,500							
10,172[p]			3,350			10	
648[p]							
2,471[p]							
11,574	2,053	43,250	23,046	15,000	3	44	1 br.
15,500	7,000	30,000	17,561	2,850	1	45	
11,500	5,678	89,538	24,347	31,966	7	54	3 br.
23,000	2,730	48,000	10,249	5,946	1	19	
1,800							
1,104[p]	55	60	1,800			8	
3,500							
2,738[p]	100	100	3,000	255		8	
7,880							
3,001[p]							
19,113[p]	3,621	17,012	8,536	7,106	2	24	
4,809[p]			14,000		1	24	
4,300							
6,120							
59,100							
21,223							7 d. s.
5,000	6,642					24	
8,200	300	6,640	5,730	1,524	1	28½	
16,194[p]		50	6,000		1	20	
5,377[p]		7,330	4,561	1,320	1	27	
19,350[p]	1,038	3,684	6,462	528		15	
1,082[p]							
39,300	8,327	125,748	24,028	29,028	6	51	1 br.
143,488	18,301	130,988	36,228	6,994	3	43	5 br.
110,000	13,261	171,166	26,154	43,317	9	58	
40,500	13,942	65,557	16,750	11,254	3	48	10 d. s.
26,326	3,481	72,637	15,096	15,555	6	58	
7,589	1,585	14,376	8,267	6,084	1	30	
5,250							
43,500			8,000		2	48	1 br.
1,439[p]	869	9,297	4,531	2,630	1	43	
600[p]							
2,700							
7,354[p]			3,693		1	44	

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No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
223	Marlin	Marlin P. L.	Mrs. Vera Cullom	8,000
224	Marshall	Marshall L.[7]	Mrs. R. E. Hunt	26,327
225	Mart[9]	McLennan C. L.	See Waco	**2,209**[10]
226	Mason	Mason C. Free L.[1]	Lillie Mae Waddell	4,945[10]
227	Mathis	No library		
228	Memphis	Carnegie L.[5]	Mrs. W. V. Coursey	10,930[10]
229	Menard	Menard P. L.[5]	Mrs. Frank Carder	2,685[10]
230	Mercedes	Mercedes P. L.	Mrs. Myrtle Lee	13,000
231	Merkel	No library		
232	Merzon	Irion C. L.[1]	Mrs. Hal Noelke	1,590[10]
233	Mesquite[9]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	**6,500**
234	Mexia	Gibbs Mem. L.[6]	Mrs. John E. Armstrong	25,251[10]
235	Miami	Roberts C. L.[1]	Mrs. Charles Lyons	1,100
236	Midland	Midland C. L.[1]	Mrs. Lucile H. Wilkinson	51,828
237	Mineola	Mineola P. L.	Mrs. P. H. Bogan	3,626[10]
238	Mineral Wells	Mineral Wells P. L.		10,500
239	Mission	Mission P. L.	Susan Burke	14,000
240	Monahans	Ward C. L.[1]	Mrs. Sam Lewis	13,346[10]
241	Morton	Cochran C. L.[1]	Mrs. H. H. Spotts	6,047
242	Mt. Pleasant	Mt. Pleasant P. L.[6]	Mrs. D. W. White	17,302[10]
243	Muleshoe	Muleshoe P. L.[5]	Mrs. E. R. Wright	8,200
244	Munday	Munday P. L.	Mrs. Don R. Combs	2,280[10]
245	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches P. L.	Ellen Geraldine Faires	13,900
246	Nederland[9]	Jefferson C. L.	See Beaumont	**3,805**[10]
247	New Boston	New Boston P. L.		3,100
248	New Braunfels	Faust Mem. L.[5]	Mrs. M. Bulgerin	20,446
249	Nixon	Nixon P. L.[4]	Mrs. J. T. Anderson	1,875[10]
250	Nocona	No library		
251	Odem	Odem P. L.[4]	Mrs. H. H. Brown	2,000
252	Odessa	Ector C. L.[1]	Velma Barrett	62,000
253	Olney	Olney P. L.	Mrs. Ray Laurence	3,765[10]
254	Orange	Orange P. L.[3]	Mrs. J. Richardson	53,954
255	Overton[9]	Rusk C. L.	See Henderson	**2,001**[10]
256	Ozona	No library		
257	Paducah	Paducah-Cottle C. L.[1]	Mrs. Arrie B. Bohner	6,699[10]
258	Palacios	No library		
259	Palestine	Carnegie L.[6]	Mrs. A. E. Sutton	31,875[10]
260	Pampa	Lovett Memorial L.[5]	Mrs. Lillian Snow	28,190
261	Panhandle	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.[1]	Jo Eunice Battle	6,852[10]
262	Paris	Paris P. L.	Mrs. Sam Heuberger	23,200
263	Pasadena	Pasadena P. L.	Parker Williams	39,000[10]
264	Pear Ridge[9]	Jefferson C. L.	See Beaumont	**2,029**[10]
265	Pearsall	No library		
266	Pecos	Carnegie Library	Mrs. W. W. Runnels	12,100[10]
267	Perryton	Perryton P. L.[1]	Mrs. W. C. May	6,024[10]

1955 Pop. Served	Regis-tration	Circula-tion	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Open Hours W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
8,000	2,792	9,225	7,267	2,929	1	36	
26,327			40,000		1	24	
2,269[20]							
4,945[20]	1,964	4,448	2,701	1,275	1	24	
0,930[20]	900	9,359			1	21	
2,685[20]							
3,000	4,913	21,321	10,588	3,645	1	28	
1,590[20]			802			4	
6,500							
5,251[20]	11,585	28,105	17,600	6,127	1	48	
1,100	555	2,661		636		6	
1,828	7,515	107,756	37,059	27,686	6	49	2 br.
3,626[20]		2,000	2,913	585		15	
0,500							
4,000							
3,346[20]	2,708	19,000	7,000	6,070	1	42	1 br.
6,047	602	5,500	2,569	2,640	1	40	
7,302[20]			1,985			12	
8,200	150		2,800	864	1	25	
2,280[20]		1,545	1,720				
3,900							
3,805[20]							
3,100							
0,446	5,230	34,015	11,126	5,767	2	55	
1,875[20]							
2,000							
2,000	26,716	276,782	43,234	75,960	12	66	1 br.
3,765[20]			3,000	1,320	1	22	1 br.
3,954							
2,001[20]							
6,099[20]			2,000			16	
1,875[20]	1,800	17,981	19,540	5,304	1	44	1 bkm.
8,190	6,000	40,085	14,400	20,120	4	63	
6,852[20]		52,000	17,500	10,500	2	24	3 br., 1 bkm.
3,200	8,703	46,917	17,264	9,038	4	30	
9,000[20]	6,204	69,673*	12,602	21,260	3	40	
2,029[20]							
2,100[20]	2,800	10,189		1,966	1	24	
5,024[20]	3,512	17,000	8,313		2	30	

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No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
268	Pharr	No library		
269	Phillips[9]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Stinnett	4,105[10]
270	Pittsburg	Pittsburg P. L.[7]	Ruby McCure	9,100
271	Plainview	Plainview L.[7]	Mrs. Hoyt Curry	18,750
272	Plano	Plano Library		2,800
273	Pleasanton	No library		
274	Point Comfort	Point Comfort Library		
275	Port Aransas[2]	Nueces County Library	See Robstown	1,000
276	Port Arthur	Gates Mem. L.	Lucy Stiefel	62,900
277	Port Isabel	No library		
278	Portland	Chat Work Club P. L.	Mrs. Ogden K. Smyth	1,800
279	Port Lavaca	Calhoun C. P. L.[7]	Rebecca Rubert	15,032
280	Permont	No library		
281	Quanah	No library		
282	Quemado	Quemado P. L.[4]	Mrs. Harvey J. Hall	950[10]
283	Ralls	Ralls Study Club & Lending L.[7]	Mrs. C. E. Parish	2,100
284	Ranger	Ranger Community L.[7]	Mrs. R. A. Jameson	3,989[10]
285	Rankin	Upton C. L.[4]	Mrs. Odessa Edwards	7,589
286	Raymondville	Reber Mem. L.[1]	Elmadel Robinson	21,757
287	Refugio	Refugio P. L.[8]	Mrs. J. N. Crutchfield, Sr.	12,034
288	Richardson[9]	Dallas P. L.	See Dallas	3,200
289	Richmond	Ft. Bend C. L.[1]	Mary Lee Cooper	36,336
290	Rio Grande City	No library		
291	Rising Star	The Saturday Club Free Library	Joanne Fisher	1,289[10]
292	River Oaks[9]	Fort Worth P. L.	See Fort Worth	10,000
293	Robstown	Nueces C. L.[1]	Robert L. Peterson	76,588
294	Rockdale	Rockdale P. L.		5,200
295	Rockport	Reese Mem. L.[7]	Mrs. Emma H. S. Reese	3,200
296	Rocksprings	Rocksprings Woman's Club L.		1,436[10]
297	Rockwall	Rockwall C. L.[1]	Mrs. H. B. Barnes	6,156[10]
298	Rosebud	D. Brown Mem. L.	Mrs. Ira Stallworth	1,730[10]
299	Rosenburg[9]	Fort Bend C. L.	See Richmond	7,000
300	Rotan	Library being planned		3,163[10]
301	Rowlett[2]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	275[10]
302	Rusk	Rusk P. L.	Mrs. C. F. Mehner	7,000
303	San Angelo	Tom Green C. L.[1]	Flora Reeves	73,661
304	San Antonio	San Antonio P. L.[3]	Julia Grothaus	650,598
305	San Augustine	Library being planned		2,510[10]
306	San Benito	San Benito P. L.[4]	Mrs. Daisy Kenton	15,200
307	Sanderson	No library		
308	San Diego	No library		

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13,780	170,562	37,117	63,112	11	72	1 br.
	2,600	1,973	270		5	
		2,027			4	
		1,478			6	
	680	775	20	1	54	
	7,685	6,259	652		12	
507	10,954	6,100	1,868	1	36	
3,678	29,919	10,421	7,545	1	35	
100	2,535	2,535	167		6	
8,112	125,167	31,408	23,859	4	25½	1 bkm.
		750		3		
18,506	88,412	26,024	20,775	7	55	2 br. 3 d. s., 1 bkm.
		1,700		20		
		1,000				
		3,000	200		2	
	3,936	5,000	1,475	1	24	
		10,250		1	20	
	11,555	5,000	778	1	22	
15,049	170,013	51,639	42,445	11	56	1 br. 6 d. s., 1 bkm.
76,204	812,913	376,915	348,168	48	76	9 br., 4 bkm.
1,800	17,743	13,617	2,250	2	24	

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No.	City	Library	Librarian	1955 Pop. Served
309	San Juan	San Juan Women's Club L.[7]	Mrs. Elsie Schafroth	3,700
310	San Marcos	San Marcos P. L.	Mrs. J. J. Ashberry	12,500
311	San Saba	San Saba C. L.[1]	Mrs. Winnie Brown	8,666[10]
312	Santa Anna	Santa Anna P. L.[6 8]	Mrs. N. D. Wylie	1,605[10]
313	Schulenburg	Schulenburg P. L.	Mrs. Charles Baumgarten	2,005[10]
314	Seagoville[2]	Dallas C. L.	See Dallas	**3,300**
315	Seagraves	No library		
316	Seguin	Seguin P. L.	Mrs. Agnes Koch	27,677
317	Seminole	No library		
318	Seymour	Baylor C. Free L.[1]	Della McDonald	6,875[10]
319	Shamrock	Shamrock P. L.[3]	Mrs. W. F. Holmes	10,317[10]
320	Sherman	Sherman P. L.	Lucille V. Greene	23,700
321	Silsbee	No library		
322	Silverton	Silverton L.		859[10]
323	Sinton	San Patricio C. L.[1]	Mrs. Beatrice A. Hunt	42,294
324	Skellytown[2]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Panhandle	**650[10]**
325	Slaton[9]	Lubbock C. L.	See Lubbock	**5,639[10]**
326	Smiley	Smiley P. L.	Mrs. Boone Bundick	503[10]
327	Smithville	Smithville P. L.	Mrs. W. R. Gerald	3,700
328	Snyder	No library		
329	Sonora	No library		
330	Sour Lake	Sour Lake Woman's Club L.[7]		1,630[10]
331	South Houston[2]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	**6,100**
332	Spearman	Hansford C. L.[1]	Mrs. Mable Adams	4,580
333	Spur	Dickins C. P. L.[7]	Mrs. J. R. Laine	7,177[10]
334	Stamford	Carnegie L.	Mrs. George Flournoy	6,900
335	Stanton	Martin C. L.[1]	Carrie Alvis	5,541[10]
336	Stephenville	Stephenville P. L.[3]	Mrs. F. M. Stigler	18,434[10]
337	Sterling City	Sterling C. L.[8]	Mrs. Sallie Wallace	1,461
338	Stinnet	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.[1]	Jo Eunice Battle	35,685
339	Stockdale	Wilson C. L.	See Floresville	**1,105[10]**
340	Stratford	Sherman C. L.[1]	Mrs. Sattie C. Hill	2,443[10]
341	Sugar Land[9]	Fort Bend C. L.	See Richmond	**2,285[10]**
342	Sulphur Springs	Carnegie P. L.[6]	Mrs. James McMullen	23,490[10]
343	Sunray	Sunray, P. L.	Mrs. Joe Armstrong	1,530[10]
344	Sweetwater	County-City L.[3]	Marie Haney	21,000
345	Taft	Taft P. L.		2,978[10]
346	Tahoka	Lynn County P. L.[1]	Mrs. A. J. Kaddatz	11,030[10]
347	Taylor	Taylor P. L.	Mrs. Wiley Pearson, Jr.	10,000
348	Teague	Teague P. L.		2,925[10]
349	Temple	Temple P. L.	Mrs. Charles H. Black	33,912
350	Terrell	Carnegie P. L.	Mrs. O. I. Cole	12,500
351	Terrell Hills[9]	San Antonio P. L.	See San Antonio	**5,000**
352	Texarkana	Texarkana P. L.[6]	Mrs. Georgia T. Parks	71,000
353	Texas City	Moore Mem. P. L.	Mrs. J. J. Schwartz	26,000

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3,700						2	
12,500			5,000				
8,666[10]	1,227	15,403	4,744	330	1	9	
1,605[10]				110		30	
2,005[10]			2,500	120		3	
3,300						4	
7,677							
5,875[10]		1,200	4,000	2,375	1	30	1 br.
9,317[10]	2,600	16,000	4,923	980	1	24	
3,700	7,430	56,356	21,976	15,352	5	63	1 br.
859[10]							
1,294		6,792	7,000	658		6	
650[10]							
639[10]							
503[10]							
760		2,400	3,000		1	19	
30[10]							
00							
80		890	5,156	2,093	1	30	
77[10]							
00			8,000		1	30	
11[10]	200	1,300	3,145			8	
4[10]	3,000	13,000		1,900		15	
1			1,003	115		3	
5		130,000	33,000	29,000	7	42½	1 br., 1 bkm.
5[10]	140	560	1,530	1,063		12	
3[10]							
5[10]			1,760			6	
0[10]	2,700	40,600	7,000	12,500	1	48	1 d. s.
0			9,000			8	
0			7,100		1	22	
0		275		373			
0	9,489		22,055	6,473	2	37	
0			11,500			35½	
5	2,466	52,519	21,330	20,321	6	54	
5	4,743	64,002	12,015	10,477	2	52	

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	City	Library	Librarian	Pop. Served 1950
354	Three Rivers[2]	Live Oak C. L.	See George West	2,028
355	Trinity	No library		
356	Tulia	Tulia L.[1]	Mrs. E. W. Smith	9,569
357	Turkey	Turkey P. L.[4]	Mrs. R. C. Green	1,005[10]
358	Tyler	Carnegie P. L.	Sophie Loftin	51,546[10]
359	University Park[9]	Dallas P. L.	See Dallas	28,500
360	Uvalde	El Progreso L.	Florence Anthon	11,000
361	Van Horn	Woman's Club L.	Annita Dee Schmutz	1,161[10]
362	Veslaco[9]	Brazoria C. L.	See Angleton	4,000
363	Vernon	Wilbarger C. L.[1]	Mrs. Eloise Rummel	20,552[10]
364	Victoria	Victoria Bronte P. L.[5]	Mary Heinlein	45,000
365	Waco	McLennan C. L.[1]	Mrs. Evangel T. Horsfull	156,233
366	Waco	Waco P. L.	Mildred Dulaney	112,000
367	Waelder	Waelder P. L.[4]	Mrs. Sadie Johnson	1,275[10]
368	Waxahachie	Nicholas P. Sims L.[6]	Mrs. J. R. Hood	45,645[10]
369	Weatherford	No library		
370	Wellington	Collingsworth C. L.[1]	Katherine Boverie	9,139[10]
371	Weslaco	Porter-Doss P. L.	Mrs. Grace Cassady	14,000
372	West[9]	McLennan C. L.	See Waco	2,130[10]
373	West Columbia[9]	Brazoria C. L.	See Angleton	2,700
374	West University Place[2]	Harris C. L.	See Houston	23,000
375	Wharton	Wharton C. L.[1]	Mary Lois Garrett	40,045
376	Wheeler	Wheeler P. L.[7]	Mrs. H. B. Grider	10,517[10]
377	White Deer[2]	Carson-Hutchinson C. L.	See Panhandle	1,000
378	White Settlement[9]	Fort Worth C. L.	See Fort Worth	13,700
379	Wichita Falls	Kemp P. L.	Mrs. Barbara C. Jamison	102,100
380	Wills Point[9]	Van Zandt C. L.	See Canton	2,030[10]
381	Winnsboro	Carnegie P. L.[6]	Mrs. T. O. Craddock	21,308[10]
382	Winters	Winters P. L.[7, 8]	Myra Glover	2,676[10]
383	Yoakum	Yoakum P. L.[6]	Corinne Hutton	23,500
384	Yorktown	Yorktown P. L.	Mrs. Ralph Wofford	3,000

[1]Headquarters of county library. [2]Branch of county library. [3]One of three libraries in the county, each of which serves in annual rotation as headquarters of the county library. [4]Receives support from the county but is not part of a county library system. [5]Municipal library also extending its service to county residents, either through contract with the county or by direct appropriation of county money to the library. [6]Municipal library serving county residents but receiving no support from county funds. [7]Receives no tax support. [8]Fee charged for service. [9]Service from county library, usually either by bookmobile or deposit station, but in some cases having no local service of any kind. A few communities which are actually branches have

Pop. Served 1950	Registration	Circulation	Book Stock	Total Income	Full-Time Staff	Hours Open W'kly	Branches B'kmobile Dep. Sta.
8,028							
5,569	2,367	10,539	9,476	1,687	1	24	
1,005[10]		3,500	1,200			3	
5,540[10]							
5,506							
5,000	5,119	30,000	11,429	4,814	2	33	3 d. s.
1,161[10]							
5,000							
5,552[10]	5,485	16,560	16,879	4,500	2	30	
5,000		49,180	16,242	5,390	2	40	
5,233							23 d. s.
5,000	18,170	220,054	65,554	56,847	13	76	1 br., 1 bkm
275[10]		2,000	3,080			8	
645[10]	6,541	51,473	19,469	19,118	2	51	
129[10]	4,500		4,710	2,300	1	48	
000	2,054	24,410	7,472	4,000	1	28	
136[10]							
700							
000							
045		157,274	28,386		6	44	3 br., 1 bkm.
517[10]			2,500			12	
000							
700							
100	10,000	105,245	45,500	47,000	6	66	1 br., 1 d. s.
336[10]							
308[10]	2,050	4,000	8,764	1,060	1	30	
376[10]	117	2,082	1,500	268		12	
500							
000		1,782		469	1		

been put in this category because they could not be positively identified as such. [10]Population figures for 1950.

For libraries marked 1, 5, or 6, the population served is that of the county. For other libraries the figure is for the municipal population only, even though such libraries frequently offer the same quality service to their "metropolitan area" as to city patrons; thus the total population having library service is greater than shown here. Bold-faced figures are duplicates.

Libraries open less than 18 hours per week are shown as having no full time staff.

Abbreviations: L. means library; C. means county; P. means public.

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES, 1955

	College	Location	Librarian	Book Stock	Full Time Staff
385	Abilene Christian College	Abilene	Callie Faye Milliken	44,263	6
386	Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas*	College Station	Robert A. Houze	248,191	38
387	Allen Academy	Bryan	Mrs. Margaret Horsley	7,500	1
388	Alvin Junior College*	Alvin	Evelyne Strickland	6,339	1
389	Amarillo College*	Amarillo	Jonnie Rowan		
390	Arlington State College*	Arlington	Opal Humphreys	37,000	6
391	Assumption Seminary	San Antonio	Rev. J. Godden Menard		
392	Austin College	Sherman	Dorothy W. Head	33,000	2
393	Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary	Austin	Rev. Norman D. Dow, Jr.	33,000	2
394	Baylor University	Waco	Roscoe Rouse	270,879	19
395	Baylor in Dallas Medical-Nursing-Dental	Dallas	Mrs. Mary Newton Mrs. Anna Geyer	10,000	2
396	Baylor University College of Medicine	Houston	See Texas Medical Center		
397	Baylor University School of Nursing	Houston			
398	Baylor University Texas Collection	Waco	Guy B. Harrison, Jr.	26,500	2
399	Bishop College	Marshall	Mrs. Rebecca A. Hudson	23,500	3
400	Blinn College*	Brenham	Clara J. Hamblen	9,250	1
401	Cisco Junior College*	Cisco	Mayme Estes	4,400	1
402	Clarendon Junior College*	Clarendon	Mrs. Olean B. Leggitt		
403	Corpus Christi, University of	Corpus Christi	Mayme Evans		
404	Dallas Thelogical Seminary	Dallas	James F. Rand	32,016	2
405	De Mazenod Scholasticate	San Antonio	Fr. F. J. Montalbano	25,000	7
406	Decatur Baptist College	Decatur	Newell T. Burke	6,000	1
407	Del Mar College*	Corpus Christi	Mrs. John W. Agee	19,000	4
408	East Texas Baptist College	Marshall	Leland A. Corey	18,474	1
409	East Texas State Teachers College*	Commerce	Opal Williams	124,554	6
410	Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest	Austin	Frederick L. Chenery	10,000	2

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	College	Location	Librarian	Book Stock	Full Time Staff
411	Gainesville Junior College*	Gainesville	Mrs. Lacy Wheeler	4,700	1
412	Hardin-Simmons University	Abilene			
413	Harris College of Nursing	Fort Worth	Lurine Hightower	2,000	1
414	Henderson County Junior College*	Athens	Mrs. Marie Martin	7,635	1
415	Holding Institute	Laredo			
416	Houston, University of*	Houston	Howard F. McGaw	145,379	32
417	Howard County Junior College*	Big Spring	John Paul Vagt	6,800	1
418	Howard Payne College	Brownwood	Frances Burrage	46,640	4
419	Houston-Tillotson	Austin	Mrs. Olive D. Brown	40,000	3
420	Incarnate Word College	San Antonio	Sister Mary Stephens		
421	International Bible College	San Antonio	Tecla Fore		
422	Jacksonville College	Jacksonville	Orland (Jack) Wages	12,921	1
423	Jarvis Christian College	Hawkins	William W. Bennett	14,170	2
424	Kilgore College*	Kilgore	Mrs. Fredonia Sikes	16,259	2
425	Lamar State College of Technology	Beaumont	Julia Plummer	26,276	6
426	Laredo Junior College*	Laredo	Phyllis L. Brown	11,838	3
427	Lee College*	Baytown	Mrs. Mattie N. Skeete	17,000	1
428	LeTourneau Technical Institute	Longview	Mrs. Windsor O. Crim	6,327	3
429	Lillie Jolly School of Nursing	Houston	Mrs. John S. Malone	2,494	1
430	Lon Morris College	Jacksonville	Mrs. C. O. Molley	11,585	1
431	Lutheran Concordia	Austin	Doris Knippa	7,800	1
432	McMurry College	Abilene	Perma A. Rich	32,624	2
433	Mary Allen College	Crockett	Lillian J. Hale		
434	Mary Hardin-Baylor College	Belton	Mrs. Maude G. Cook		
435	Midwestern University*	Wichita Falls	Marianne J. Spencer	35,000	2
436	Navarro Jr. College	Corsicana	Mrs. Odis Kindle	4,985	1
437	North Texas State College*	Denton	David A. Webb	272,090	17
438	Northwest Texas School of Nursing	Amarillo	Rose M. Radclife	900	1
439	Odessa College*	Odessa	Mrs. Madeline W. Berry	8,000	1
440	Our Lady of the Lake College	San Antonio	Sister Margaret Rose	56,287	3
441	Our Lady of Victory	Ft. Worth	Sister Mary Austin	8,550	1
442	Pan American College*	Edinburg	J. Norman Heard	16,000	2
443	Panola College*	Carthage	E. M. Adams, Jr.	6,000	1
444	Paris Junior College	Paris	Mrs. Eugene Thielman	6,248	1
445	Peacock Military Academy	San Antonio			

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	College	Location	Librarian	Book Stock	Full Time Staff
446	Port Arthur College	Port Arthur			
447	Prairie View A & M College*	Prairie View	O. J. Baker	49,890	16
448	Radford School for Girls	El Paso	Goldia D. Cooksey	7,000	1
449	Ranger Junior College	Ranger	Mary Jo Duck	7,000	1
450	Rice Institute	Houston	Hardin Craig, Jr.	264,000	21
451	Sacred Heart Dominican College	Houston	Sister M. Perpetua	18,000	1
452	St. Edward's University	Austin	James T. Murray	23,000	1
453	St. John's Seminary	San Antonio	Rev. Rudolph Miller	1,600	
454	St. Joseph Dept. of Nurs Sacred Heart Dominic College	Houston	Mrs. Katherine H. Morgan	5,900	1
455	St. Mark's School of Texas	Dallas	Mrs. Fred W. Boecher	7,500	1
456	St. Mary's Academy	Austin	Sister M. Ruth Dolores	4,000	1
457	St. Mary's University	San Antonio	Brother Paul Novosal	38,000	3
458	St. Paul's Hospital School of Nursing	Dallas	Mrs. P. Casper	3,445	1
459	St. Phillip's College	San Antonio	Dolly B. Davis		
460	St. Thomas, Univ. of	Houston	Rev. John W. Meyer	15,500	2
461	Sam Houston State Teachers College*	Huntsville	B. P. Simons	130,700	5
462	San Angelo College*	San Angelo	Ruth Gray	9,423	1
463	San Antonio College*	San Antonio	James O. Wallace	13,675	3
464	San Marcos Academy	San Marcos	Ruth Thomas	1,839	1
465	Schreiner Institute	Kerrville	Verna Walker	12,000	1
466	South Texas College	Houston	John R. Rodell	15,000	2
467	Southern Methodist University	Dallas	Robert M. Trent	382,771	35
468	Southwest Texas Junior College*	Uvalde	Mrs. Joe Vonham, Jr.		
469	Southwest Texas State Teachers College*	San Marcos	E. B. Jackson	84,205	7
470	Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary	Fort Worth	L. R. Elliott	106,082	7
471	Southwestern Bible Inst.	Waxahachie	Pearl Ellis	22,000	3
472	Southwestern Junior College	Keene	Grace Prentice	14,800	1
473	Southwestern University	Georgetown	George R. Rawley	51,748	4
474	Stephen F. Austin State College	Nacogdoches	Mildred Wyatt	44,937	5
475	Sul Ross State College*	Alpine	Rose Kinzer		2
476	Tarleton State College*	Stephenville	Lola Rivers Thompson	37,000	5
477	Temple Junior College*	Temple			
478	Texarkana College*	Texarkana	Lucy T. Furlow	5,553	1
479	Texas Christian Univ.	Fort Worth	C. G. Sparks	250,400	13
480	Texas College	Tyler	Frances V. Smith	19,183	2

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	College	Location	Librarian	Book Stock	Full Time Staff
481	Texas College of Arts and Industries	Kingsville	Ned C. Morris	67,350	4
482	Texas Lutheran College	Seguin	Kenneth D. Olson	22,500	2
483	Texas Medical Center Library	Houston	Helen M. Holt	47,758	5
484	Texas Military Institute	San Antonio			
485	Texas Southern University*	Houston	R. G. Griffin	67,200	18
486	Texas Southmost College*	Brownsville	B. C. Homeyer	20,000	4
487	Texas State College for Women*	Denton	Ivan L. Schulze	125,000	
488	Texas Technological College*	Lubbock	R. C. Janeway	515,838	28
489	Texas, The University of*	Austin	Alexander Moffit	1,132,128	86
490	Texas, University of, Dental Branch*	Houston	Eva Bowden	9,188	2
491	Texas, The University of, M. D. Anderson Hospital Library*	Houston	Jane R. Burton		3
492	Texas, University of, Medical Branch*	Galveston	Elizabeth D. Runge		
493	Texas, University of, Southwestern Medical School*	Dallas	Mrs. Violet M. Baird	38,674	9
494	Texas Wesleyan College	Fort Worth	Joyce Holland Clark	35,250	3
495	Texas Western College*	El Paso	Baxter Polk	76,000	9
496	Trinity University	San Antonio	John C. Abbott	65,000	6
497	Tyler Junior College*	Tyler	Mrs. Johnnye Kennedy		
498	Victoria College, The*	Victoria	Lois Parker Rowland	7,193	1
499	Wayland College	Plainview	Florrie Conway	14,000	2
500	Weatherford College*	Weatherford	Catherine Chapman	6,200	1
501	West Texas State College*	Canyon	John H. Bailey	50,487	6
502	Wharton County Junior	Wharton	Mrs. Wanda Sivells	8,028	2
503	Wiley College	Marshall	Mrs. Gertrude H. Mason	18,000	3

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SPECIAL LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	Location	Library	Librarian
504	Abilene	Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. L.	
505	Amarillo	Continental Carbon Co. L.	P. L. Mueciolo
506		P. & G. Defense Corp. L.	Richard S. Gray
507		Veterans Administration Hospital L.	J. Mildred Dale
508	Austin	Jefferson Chemical Co. Inc.	Martin M. Padwe
509		Texas Medical Association Memorial L.	Pauline Duffield
510		Texas Supreme Court L.	Mrs. Frances D. Horton
511	Baytown	Humble Oil & Refining Co. Engineering Division L.	Mrs. Jewel Summersill
512		Humble Oil & Refining Co. Technical L.	Elizabeth Gibson
513	Big Spring	Veterans Administration Hospital L.	Mrs. Clara D. McLean
514	Bishop	Chemical Plant L.	Ruby Adams
515	Bonham	Veterans Administration Center L.	Viola Wimberly
516	Borger	Huber, J. M. Corp. L.	
517	Clarkwood	Celanese Corp. L.	Frank S. Wagner, Jr
518	College Station	Texas Engineers L.	Robert E. Betts
519	Corpus Christi	Columbia-Southern Chemical Corp. L.	Ivan C. Trombley
520		Delhi-Taylor Oil Corp. L.	Lewis Gross
521		U. S. Naval Hospital Medical L.	Melia R. Reed
522	Dainger-field	Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corp. Ordnance Aerophysics L.	Joe A. Easterly
523	Dallas	Atlantic Refining Co. Research & Development L.	Mrs. Helen E. Spangler
524		Atlantic Refining Co. Technical L.	Mrs. Billie D. Anderson
525		Beers and Heroy (Geologists) L.	Mrs. Ruth S. Franklin
526		Campbell Taggart Research Corp. L.	
527		Chance Vought Aircraft, Inc. L.	Herbert S. White
528		Core Laboratories, Inc. L.	
529		Dallas Museum of Fine Arts	Charlotte Stephens
530		Dallas Power & Light Co. L.	Florence Dobson
531		E. DeGolyer L.	Dr. Alfred M. Leeston
532		Federal Reserve Bank Research L.	Mabel Wilkerson
533		The Geotechnical Corp. L.	Mrs. Ruth S. Franklin
534		Geotronic Labs, Inc. L.	Darwin S. Renner
535		Lone Star Gas Co. L.	H. W. Black
536		Magnolia Petroleum Co. Field Research L.	Maryann Duggan
537		Magnolia Petroleum Co. Geological L.	Mrs. Jane Umpleby
538		Panhandle Oil Corp. L.	Josephine W. Patterson
539		Southwestern Life Ins. Co. L.	Bette Butcher
540		Sun Oil Technical L.	Bertha B. Cook
541		Taylor-Norsworthy, Inc. Advertising L.	
542		Texas Instruments Inc. L.	Frances O. Henderson
543		U. S. Bureau of Mines L.	Mrs. Mildred V. Smith
544		Veterans Administration Hospital L.	Eleanor Brandt
545	El Paso	American Smeltering & Refining Co. L.	Dr. J .N. Abersold

SPECIAL LIBRARIES, 1955

No.	Location	Library	Librarian
546	Fort Worth	Bell Aircraft Corp. Texas Division L.	Mary R. Pence
547		Broiles, Rowland, Co. L.	
548		Convair, Division Research L.	K. G. Brown
549		Evans & Associates, Advertising L.	Barbara R. Seever
550		Fort Worth Star Telegram	Betty Kibbee
551		Harris Hospital L.	Lurine Hightower
552		John Peter Smith Hospital L.	
553		Panther Oil & Grease Mfg. Co. L.	F. Marshall
554		Terrell's Laboratory L.	Dorothy Hill
555		Dow Chemical Plant L.	J. P. Eben
556		Temo Aircraft Corp. Training L.	Fred A. Armitage, Jr.
557		Andrews, Kurth, Campbell and Bradley L.	
558		Aylin Advertising Agency L.	
559		Baroid Div., National Lead Co. L.	Mrs. Mary H. Boris
560		Brennon Advertising Agency L.	
561		Converted Rice, Inc. L.	
562		Foote, Cone & Belding L.	
563		Gulf Publishing Co. Special L.	Eunice Okoneski
564		Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. E. W. S. Research L.	
565		Houston Chronicle L.	Patricia E. Doggett
566		Houston Technical Laboratories L.	
567		Hughes Tool Co. L.	
568		Humble Oil & Refining Co. Employees Relations L.	Mrs. Jean P'Pool
568		Humble Oil & Refining Co. Geology L.	Sarah A. Luger
570	Houston	Humble Oil & Refining Co. Houston Research L.	Dr. Gould H. Cloud
571		Humble Oil & Refining Co. Industrial Health L.	Mrs. Mary J. Jackson
572		Humble Oil & Refining Co. Petroleum Engineering Central File Room L.	Mary Beth Thompson
573		M. D. Anderson Medical L.	Jane R. Burton
574		McCann-Erickson, Inc. L.	Dolores Williams
575		Museum of Fine Arts L.	Abby Foss
576		Prudential Insurance Co. of America Business L.	Laverne West
577		Rittenhouse, Jack D. Industrial Counsellor L.	
578		Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp. L.	Georgie E. Maddox
579		Shell Development Co. Exploration & Production Research Division Research L.	Aphrodite Mamoulides
580		Shell Oil Co. Central Files & L. Division Houston Area Central L.	
581		South Texas Cotton Oil Co. L.	
582		Tennessee Gas Transmission L.	Agnes B. Weeren
583		Tideland Exploration Co. L.	
584		Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corp. L.	Mildred Hogan

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No.	Location	Library	Librarian
585		Veterans Administration Hospital L.	Byron B. Miller
586	Kerrville	Veterans Administration L.	Mrs. Ioma A. Jones
587	Longview	East Texas Chamber of Commerce L.	Mrs. Camilla Koford
588	McKinney	Veterans Administration Hospital L.	Mrs. Kathryn C. Eubanks
589	Marlin	Veterans Administration Hospital L.	Geneva H. Coleman
590	Marshall	Atlas Powder Company. Darco Dept. L.	
591	Odessa	Sid Richardson Carbon Co. Research and Development L.	
592	Orange	Sabine River Works Plant L.	
593	Pampa	Cabot Carbon Co. L.	
594	Phillips	Phillips Petroleum Co. Research and Development Dept. L.	
595	Port Arthur	Texas Company. Research and Technical L.	Joyce Day
596	Port Neches	United States Rubber Co. Naugatuck Chemical Division L.	
597	Renner	Texas Research Foundation L.	
598	Sabine Pass	Port Arthur Menhaden Products Inc. L.	
599	San Antonio	The Alamo Chapel L.	
600		Bexar County Medical L.	Mrs. Nathalie C. Grum
601		Daughters of the Republic of Texas L.	Marg-Riette Montgomery
602		Express Publishing Co. L.	Neva Perkins
603		Southwest Foundation for Research and Education L.	Edwin F. Vaught
604		Texas Natural Resources Foundation L.	
605		Witte Museum L.	Mrs. Ellen S. Quillin
606	San Jacinto Monument	San Jacinto Museum of History Association L.	
607	Sherman	Mrs. Tucker's Products. Technical Division L.	J. P. Hughes
608	Temple	Veterans Administration L.	
609	Texas City	American Oil Company Research and Development Dept. L.	Mrs. Marvine Brand
610		Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co. L.	
611		Monsanto Chemical Research L.	Effie N. Birdwell
612		Pan American Refining Corp. Industrial Relations L.	Mary E. Davis
613		Tin Processing Corp. L.	
614	Tyler	Finn, William F. & Associates L.	
615		Tyler Courier-Times & Telegraph L.	
616	Victoria	E. I. du Pont de Nemours. Victoria Plant L.	Frances Morrow
618	Waco	Providence Hospital. Interns & Nurses L.	
619		Veterans Administration Center L.	Mrs. P. E. Phelan
620	Wichita Falls	Wichita General Hospital L.	Mrs. Beth Rodgers

COUNTIES HAVING LIBRARY SERICVE

Anderson	See Palestine
Andrews	See Andrews
Angelina	see Huntington, Lufkin
Aransas	see Rockport
Armstrong	see Claude
Bailey	see Muleshoe
Bandera	see Bandera
Bastrop	seè Smithville
Baylor	see Seymour
Bee	see Beeville
Bell	see Belton, Temple
Bexar	see San Antonio Terrell Hills
Blanco	see Blanco, Johnson City
Bosque	see Clifton
Bowie	see New Boston, Texarkana
Brazoria	see Alvin, Angleton, Freeport, Lake Jackson, Valesco, West Columbia
Brazos	se Bryan, College Station
Brewster	see Alpine, Marathon
Briscoe	see Silverton
Brown	see Brownwood
Burleson	see Caldwell
Burnet	see Bertram, Briggs, Burnet, Marble Falls
Caldwell	see Lockhart, Luling
Calhoun	see Port Lavaca, Point Comfort
Callahan	see Baird
Cameron	see Brownsville, Harlingen, La Feria, Port Isabel, San Benito
Camp	see Pittsburg
Carson	see Groom, Panhandle, White Deer
Cass	see Atlanta
Castro	see Dimmitt
Chambers	see Anahuac
Cherokee	see Alto, Jacksonville, Rusk
Childress	see Childress
Clay	see Henriettta
Cochran	see Morton
Coleman	see Coleman, Santa Anna
Collin	see McKinney, Plano
Collingsworth	see Wellington
Colorado	see Columbus, Eagle Lake, Garwood
Comal	see New Braunfels
Commanche	see De Leon
Cooke	see Gainesville
Coryell	see Gatesville
Cottle	see Paducah
Crane	see Crane
Crosby	see Ralls
Culberson	see Van Horn
Dallam	see Dalhart
Dallas	se Cockrell Hill, Dallas, Eagle Ford, Farmers Branch, Garland, Grand Prairie, Hutchins, Highland Park, Irving, Lancaster, Mesquite, Richardson, Rowlett, Seagoville, University Park
Dawson	see Lamesa
Deaf Smith	see Hereford
Denton	see Denton
De Witt	see Cuero, Yoakum, Yorktown
Dickens	see Spur
Dimmit	see Asherton, Carrizo Springs
Donley	see Clarendon
Eastland	see Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Rising Star
Ector	see Odessa
Edwards	see Rocksprings
Ellis	see Ennis, Italy, Waxahachie
El Paso	see El Paso,, Fabens
Erath	se Dublin, Stephenville
Falls	see Marlin, Rosebud
Fannin	see Bonham, Ladonia
Fayette	see La Grange, Schulenburg
Floyd	see Floydada, Lockney
Foard	see Crowell
Fort Bend	see Richmond, Rosenberg, Sugarland
Freestone	see Fairfield, Mexia, Teague
Calveston	see Dickinson, Galveston, Texas City
Gillespie	see Fredericksburg
Goliad	see Goliad
Gonzales	see Gonzales, Nixon, Smiley, Waelder
Gray	see McLean, Pampa
Grayson	see Denison, Sherman
Cregg	see Gladewater, Greggton, Kilgore, Longview
Guadalupe	see Seguin
Hale	see Plainview
Hall	see Memphis, Turkey
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